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Irma & District Board of Trade Returns Archibald as President

At a meeting last Tuesday night in Hedley's Hall, the Irma and District Board of Trade elected the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, A. C. Archibald; Secretary-Treasurer, R. B. Kirkman; First Vice-President, R. L. Simmermon; Second Vice-President, C. P. Jones.

The meeting, besides being very well attended, was very interesting, dealing with such topics as Gas for our Village, Beautification of our Village through Tree Planting, etc. Mr. A. C. Charter was present and prepared to give a talk on the revised assessment and Taxation in the Village, but other business kept everybody so late that this was never done. Come to the next Board of Trade meeting and we shall prevail upon Mr. Charter to give us a talk at that time.

On the instruction of the meet-

ing, the following was to be inserted in the Irma Times—

The Irma and District Board of Trade request every organization in the Irma District to send a representative to the next Board of Trade meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. to discuss the possibilities of building an Arena or Recreation Centre.

It was felt by the meeting that with all of the surrounding towns and villages making plans for the construction of Arenas, that the younger generation will be deprived of their winter activities if something is not done in our Village toward a similar project.

Support our Village by Supporting our Local Board of Trade and Agriculture with your presence at all meetings and membership.

Played At Wainwright

Local Curlers Win S.D. Cup

The Wainwright School Division recently held the competition for the curling championship of the division at Wainwright.

The Irma rink, skipped by Don Simmermon, came out on top at the completion of the day's play. Members of the rink were Irene Larson, lead; Malcolm Frickleton, second; Darrell Hockett, third and Don Simmermon, skip.

The second Irma quartet composed of Walter Enger, skip; Hugh Tomlinson, Melvin Dawson, and Evelyn Soneff, dropped their first game 7-5 to Walsh of Edgerton, won their second from Carter of Wainwright 14-1, and lost their third to Burton from Ribstone, 7-6.

The Simmermon foursome trounced Carter 10-1 in their first game. In the second they eked out a 7-6 win over Saul from Wainwright, after being two down coming home. The final game saw Irma win 9-3 going away, from Dallyn of Ribstone.

The Consolation Event was won by Hallett, the second Edgerton representative, from Burton 8-5.

The Simmermon rink won a silver cup and four Eversharp pencils.

Wedding Bells

LANE — WEBBER

In a pretty afternoon ceremony at the Knox United Church on Monday, January 30, Miss Myrtle Marjorie Webber exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Robert Bruce Lane, with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating.

The bride, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Webber and the groom is the youngest son of Mr. Lane and the late Mr. John Lane, all of Castor.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked lovely in an ice blue satin afternoon model, featuring a bodice of appliqued navy lace, over satin, which extended down the sides of her full skirt. A matching, halo hat, and elbow length mitts of blue satin completed her ensemble. Her colonial bouquet was comprised of pink roses. A double strand of pearls with matching earrings was the bride's only jewelry.

Miss Lois Houser as bridesmaid, chose an afternoon dress of gray tulle with a fuchsia halo hat and matching gloves. She carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Best man was Mr. Gen Campbell and ushering the guests to the ribbon marked pews was Mr. Henry Schnell.

Mrs. Lane played the wedding march and during the signing of the register Mr. Chad Warnock sang "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Webber received in a wine crepe afternoon dress with wine and gray accessories and to her shoulder was pinned a corsage of Talsman roses.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Lane, chose a green tulle affair, street-length dress with black accessories in tone and Talsman roses on corsage.

The rooms for the occasion were tastefully decorated in pink and white. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, flanked by vases of pink and white carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Whyte Smith, to which the groom fittingly replied. Mr. Campbell proposed a toast to the bridesmaid.

Leaving by car for Edmonton, the bride donned a green wool jersey dress, topped by a winter white coat with which she wore a white fur hat and other brown accessories.

On their return the happy couple will be at home in Castor. —Castor Advance.

Regular Meeting First

Irma Legion To Hold Social

To all members of the Irma Branch Canadian Legion, to all prospective members, to all servicemen in the Irma District, there will be a Legion meeting in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, March 7 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Please make every effort to attend. The Legion is worthy of your support. Become a member and attend the meetings. It is the members themselves who make a Legion branch a success.

At 9 p.m. there will be a social evening in Hedley's Hall for all Legion members and ex-servicemen. Bring your wife or girl friend and let's have some fun.

Please bring sandwiches, cake or cream.

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. J. A. Fleming has been a patient in the Mannville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Coulman were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Alf Larson is the Buffalo Coulee W.I. delegate to the District Conference to be held in Edmonton, in March.

The W.I. are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Dance at Albert School on Friday, March 17. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. Gar Coulman, Bill Lawson Edgar Jones and Ivan Hanks are some of the local men taking part in the Vermilion bouspiel this week.

Grasshopper Infestation Brought Up At Wainwright Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the MD on Thursday, February 9, 1950, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair. Castle—that the Minutes of January 12, 1950, be accepted as written. Cd.

Finance
Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts amounting to \$3963.01 be passed and paid.

Arthur—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending January 31, 1950, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Administration and Taxation
Archibald—that the correspondence from the Alberta Educational Council reference to the Provincial Government's interest in new school buildings, and loans at low rates be received and that the Secretary write the Provincial Government requesting that receipts from all past and prior School Land sales be placed in a building fund for school purposes and that the Government be urged to give Cash Grants towards building projects of the School Divisions. Cd.

Sutherland—that the cancellations amounting to \$80.07 be approved.

Relief Grants and Health
Archibald—that the application for Mothers Allowance of Mrs. Dorothy E. Dallyn be received and that an allowance of \$80.00 per month be recommended to the Supt. of Mothers Allowance, subject to a Semi-Annual report. Cd.

Archibald—that the application for Mothers Allowances of Mrs. Gota U. Carpenter be received and that an allowance of \$40.00 per month be recommended to the Supt. of Mothers Allowance, subject to a Semi-Annual report. Cd.

Municipal Property
Bylaw No. 274 concerning the sale of the 0.84 of an acre in the SW. 12-45-7-4 to S. C. Smedberg

W.I. To Meet March 2

The March meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thursday, March 2 at the home of Mrs. E. Fuder. Mrs. Glasgow will have charge of the program, Mrs. Hager the-raffle, hostesses are Mrs. Hager and Mrs. M. Knudson. Roll Call, "What you would like to see done for the betterment of Irma."

Surprise Party Held On Occasion Of Birthday

Mr. A. H. Locke was the happy recipient of a fine surprise birthday party on Sunday last. Mr. Locke was at Sunday School as usual at 11 o'clock and when he returned to his home at 12:30 he found it filled with relatives and friends who greeted him with happy birthday. These busy people had a hot turkey dinner all ready and a birthday cake, complete with candles.

Twenty two guests, besides the guest of honor, partook of all these good things. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Elford and Teddy and Haver; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hadlow, Bobby and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovig and Lyrall; Mr. and Mrs. C. De Tro and Carmen, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Simmons and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Sr., all of Kinsella; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager and Mrs. McRoberts of Irma.

The Irma Times joins in wishing Mr. Locke many more such happy occasions.

Church News

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Sunday, February 28

10:45 Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:45—Worship Service.
Topic: "The Desecration of the Sabbath."

Wednesday
8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible Study.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.
"We have to refuse the friendship of the world to receive the Father's fellowship."

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, February 28

Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.

Worship service—7:30 p.m.
The minister will conduct a communicants class during Lent. If you would like to join the church, come to the class.

Luke 5:16. And He came to Nazareth where He had been brought up: And He entered, as His custom was, into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day.

Minister H. W. Inglis.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

At a recent meeting of St. Mary's W.A. it was decided to hold a sale of home cooking, etc., on Saturday, March 18. The place of same will be announced later.

Irma Represented In Contest Finals

The finals in last year's S.T.C. Contest were seriously delayed by unavoidable circumstances. But it is of interest to note at this moment that, after passing through four sets of judges (local, district, provincial, and national) 33 entries from Alberta boys and girls were awarded National Prizes and 81 were awarded Honorable Mention Certificates.

Irma came in for its share of the honors. Honorable Mention Certificates having been received here for entries in posters and essay classes for Mervin Lovig, Norma Dawson, Norma Guiltner and Alice Enger.

Now is the time to begin on this year's entries. Awards are offered in all grades.

The responsibility of training youth for safety, morals and happiness is annually assumed by thousands of efficient teachers and scientific Temperance Instruction is included in the course by many.

—Nancy O. Parke.

Kinsella and District News Items

Celebration Held

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack entertained a number of relatives last Sunday, the occasion being a double celebration. Mrs. Ross McFarland's birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack's anniversary. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland, Sr. and Mrs. and Mrs. R. McFarland Jr., Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott, all of Irma.

School Party

Each classroom in the Kinsella school had a Valentine Party on Tuesday afternoon, according to reports, the children had a wonderful time.

Miss Marilyn Paterson entertained a number of her school friends at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Carpenter was in the city last week.

Successful Dance Held

In spite of bad road conditions the dance on Friday evening, sponsored by the Sports Club was quite well attended and was enjoyed by those present.

Glen-Coa Gleanings Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuder and children and Mrs. Nyblom of Edmonton were visitors of Mrs. A. Lindquist last week.

We trust little Marilyn Badry is feeling much better these days. She underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hardisty Hospital on February 13.

Mr. Olaf Lovig is a patient again at Hardisty hospital.
Another new car owner—a 1950 Meteor this time—is Mr. Arthur Russell. Congratulations!

Southern Sayings

Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and son of Edmonton were visitors to the district last week.

Visitors to the Tomlinson home last week-end were relatives and friends of Ryley.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Reber and daughter and Mrs. W. E. Reber of Hardisty were visitors at the Roy Reber home.

Congratulations are long past due to one of our old neighbors, Winnie Hearn who is now Mrs. Darrell Goodrich of Fordisty. How about a write-up for the paper, Winnie?

Mr. James Jackson is a patient at the Wainwright Hospital.

Deep snow and plugged roads has been hard on the children depending on buses this year and folks off the main route are also depressed with having to drive horses instead of cars.

Travelling Basket

Ladies, the Travelling Basket is on its way. Perhaps it will come to your door, and if so, we hope you will enjoy receiving and giving. The Basket will end its travels at the Ladies Aid Easter Tea to be held in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, April 8. Anyone wishing to know more about the Travelling Basket just ask any member of the Irma Ladies Aid.

Mixed Spiel Starts Feb. 27

Here is the personnel of the ber of the rinks is left to the dis-
rinks for the Irma Mixed bouspiel, cretion of the skip whose name
The playing position of each member appears on the left column.

Personnel Of Rinks

Black	Mrs. Hines	Bolger	Ted Prior
Brown	Mrs. Sather	Bozack	Hill
Frickleton	Mrs. McFarland Jr.	A. Larson	G. Jones
Riley	Mrs. Riley	McLachlan	Pierce
Kirkman	Mrs. Soneff	Sharkey	Firkus
C. Jones	C. Milne	Saverd	L. Bars
Smallwood	Mrs. Fenton	Coulman	Creig
Torrance	Fl. Younker	C. Younker	J. Mackay
MacMillan	Mrs. MacMillan	J. Bars	A. Jones
Fischer	Mrs. Fischer	Simmermon	Cairns
Knudson	Mrs. McFarland Sr.	Anquist	A. Darks
M. Younker	K. Younker	Archibald	E. Fenton
Lawson	Mrs. Cook	F. Younker	Cook
Hardy	M. Kennedy	P. Spring	O. Spring
Knowles	Mrs. Anquist	A. Smallwood	R. Larson
Milne	Mrs. Darks	Reeds	Soneff
J. Burton	Mrs. Glasgow	R. Burton	W. Enger
J. McKay	Josie Saville	Symington	E. Guy
E. Jones	Mrs. Smallwood	Hlynk	N. Bars
Johnson	Mrs. Archibald	Nissen	Hockett
McFarland	S. Steffensen	S. Fenton	Gunn
Coffin	Mrs. Pend	Prosser	Gulbraa
D. McKay	Mrs. Milne	H. Fuder	Thurston

Agricultural Research

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH HAS PLAYED an important part in the progress in farming in Canada during the past years. This work is carried on by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, science departments in universities and agricultural colleges throughout Canada, the National Research Council, some commercial companies and other bodies interested in the advancement of the scientific aspects of agriculture. The Dominion Experimental Farms were established by an act of parliament in 1886 which inaugurated the chain of Dominion experimental farms which are located in every province, and the many smaller units associated with them. These, and many other interested groups have assisted the Canadian farmer to overcome his problems in connection with insects, rust, drought, animal diseases and other threats to the welfare of agriculture in this country.

Could Profit More Fully

While this work has gone on for many years there is continued need for such efforts, and need also for the farmer to take full advantage of the knowledge gained for him through research. Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental farm service who spoke recently at the annual conference of Agricultural representatives at Saskatoon, told that gathering that if the research information which is now available was applied by all farmers, production could be increased by 20 per cent, and costs could be reduced by the same amount. The importance of efficiency in production, from the treatment of the soil to the marketing of the product, was another point stressed by Dr. Archibald in his address.

Is Important To Farmers

New fields of research in agriculture are constantly opening up and information on new developments is available to the farmers through many channels. It is their responsibility to use the information which they receive wisely in improving production and solving problems related to their work. Powerful new insecticides, developed to overcome costly and serious crop damage, may be harmful rather than beneficial if improperly used, and this is true of many other applications of research to practical farming. Research in industry has brought about many changes and raised standards of production generally. To an even greater extent, scientific research influences the progress of agriculture, and the continued success of this work is closely linked with the future of farming in Canada.

To Spend \$24,553 On Hearing Aid

OTTAWA.—The Canadian government will spend \$24,553 to make it possible for members of parliament to hear each other's speeches.

The sum to be spent on the installation of a modern amplifying system in the commons chamber was announced by W. P. Harrell, assistant deputy minister of public works.

CHANGES WITH AGE

The pupil of the eye becomes smaller with age. Consequently, you need more light for reading or working as the birthdays pile up.



babies say

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Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Women by the thousands have reported gratifying benefits. No other medicine of this type for women has such a long record of success. Regular use of Lydia Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such middle-age distress. The woman's friend!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

Parking Meter A Hitching Post



A parking meter became a hitching post in mid-January when Lee rode into Chilliwack, B.C., and tied his horse to a parking meter while he ducked into the post office for mail. Blocked roads put a new value on mail. Intermittent power breaks have silenced the local radio station on two occasions, and mail deliveries outside the city were spasmodic. Mr. Lee said he did not put any money in the meter. The horse seemed anxious to get away from the steel post, probably preferred the old kind where he could rub his neck.

15,315 Acres Of New Irrigated Land In Sask.

REGINA.—Irrigation projects sponsored by the provincial department of agriculture in 1949 resulted in 15,315 acres of new irrigated land, a bureau of publications release revealed.

In a report to the bureau by Agriculture Minister I. C. Nolle, it was stated the conservation and development branch of the agriculture department had levelled 1,550 acres and plane tabled 7,800 acres of land for irrigation purposes last year.

In addition, four and one-half miles of main canal were constructed; 37 miles of lateral canal; 3.6 miles of drainage ditch, and 23.2 miles of dykes and border ditches.

In all, 146 major projects were undertaken by the conservation and development branch said Mr. Nolle. They included land reclamation and development schemes designed to increase the production of winter feed under both dry land farming and irrigation.

Smaller projects were for weed eradication, seeding of roadsides, livestock improvement programs and forage crop demonstration plans.

One drainage scheme was completed in 1949 and a land reclamation project begun in the rural municipality of Pinto Creek, where thousands of trees will be planted in 1950 under direction of the Dominion nursery station, Indian Head.



Many women are subject to weak, aching backs. Often the kidneys are to blame, for your kidneys, along with the liver, must filter out impurities from the bloodstream. So if you feel tired, worn-out, headache—will the nagging pain of an aching back—look to both your kidneys and liver. That's why Canadians have been relying on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for over half a century. Give your system a chance to work properly. Try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills today. The name "Dr. Chase" is your assurance.

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THE TILLERS



PEGGY



Canada Gets Empire Games

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Canada was awarded the 1954 Empire Games. The general assembly of the British Empire Games Federation was unanimous in confirming its board's nomination of the Dominion as venue for the athletic events.

Three Canadian cities — Toronto, Vancouver and Hamilton, Ont.—all have expressed interest in holding the games. No city has yet been chosen.

FIRST THINGS SECOND

KINGS LYNN, Norfolk, England. A 17-year-old girl bought a wedding dress and gown for two bridesmaids. Then she announced to the store manager: "Well, I've got the dresses. Now I must see about getting a husband."

Salada Tea Bags are handy for afternoon tea

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**RURAL RED CROSS
BLOOD DONOR CLINICS
TO START IN APRIL**

From January to the middle of
April, the Blood Donor Service of
the Canadian Red Cross Society in
Southern Alberta is maintained
by the Society's Calgary Branch.

From April until the end of
November, the reliance will be on
the country towns and their dis-
tricts to obtain the donors for this
vital service. In the last year the
needs of the Blood Transfusion
Service have increased from 1000
to 1300 donors a month. To sup-
ply this amount of blood and plas-
ma to your hospitals, we need
your complete co-operation.

During 1949 approximately 1500
bottles of blood were collected and
used by the people of Southern
Alberta. This free Blood Transfu-
sion Service has been the means
of aiding hundreds of sick and
injured, has helped prevent in-
numerable deaths and all at a
savings of over \$400,000.00 to these
unfortunates.

We do appreciate the support
and interest that has been shown
by our Alberta people. As a donor
this is your service to the people
in your community and the Red
Cross acts as the medium through
which your gift is made available
to those in need.

We will be arranging your next
clinic time with your convenience
in the near future. We do hope you
will make it a community effort.

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FORAGE CROP SEEDS

There has been a decided in-
crease in the price of Forage Crop
Seeds this year. Brome grass has
doubled in price over last year.
Crested Wheat grass is off the
market completely. Alfalfa is up a
little over last year's price, run-
ning from 60 to 67 cents per lb.
Sweet Clover is up 11c. Creeping
Red Fescue has also taken quite a
jump.

With the 1950 prices the cost of
seedling-down would run around
\$5.00 per acre for mixture. Straight
Alfalfa \$3.25, Brome \$5.50, and
Sweet Clover \$1.50 per acre. These
are only approximate estimates on
cost of seedling.

The increase in cost of grass and
legume seeds indicate that there
is a serious shortage of supplies

on hand. I would be inclined to
think that now would be the time
to seed down a few acres of (Quack
Free) land to Brome or some other
grass, and also a patch of Al-
falfa and in this way build up a
seed reserve. You may even have
some to sell at these good prices.
As long as there is a shortage the
prices will remain high.

With Soil Erosion and Weeds
starting us in the face as we have
to say, we cannot put off seedling-
down too long. If you cannot af-
ford all you planned on, try a few
acres and then build up from there.
What ever you do, don't put it off
too long. The seed stocks are
dwindling fast.

I just received word there is a
limited amount of Crested Wheat
grass seed available at No. 1 Brome
Price.

**Social Service Bill Don't Plant
Weed Seeds**

Federal Expenditures on social
services alone in 1948 were nearly
as great as the total federal ex-
penditures in 1939.

This surprising fact emerged
from other equally startling Do-
minion Department of Labour fig-
ures which showed that out of
every five dollars spent by Ot-
tawa in 1948, more than one was
devoted to some form of social
service.

The main items in the 1948 wel-
fare bill in round figures were as
follows:

Finly. Allowances	\$271,000,000
Old age - blind pns.	\$ 69,000,000
Unemployment ins.	\$ 39,000,000
Various Hith Grnts	\$ 19,000,000

The total, which includes a
number of small items not iden-
tified, is \$398,000,000 and that is
roughly one-fifth of the \$1,908,
000,000 of total federal expenses
in 1948. Compare this welfare out-
lay with 1939's total federal spend-
ing of \$473,000,000 and the figures
become more than a little sur-
prising. And, for the record,
1949's costs must have run higher,
what with more liberal payments
and increase in population.

If this information hasn't started
you thinking, add the following
diamond-hard fact to this short
study of the socialistic trend in
Canada: these expenditures — we
could call them debts—are fixed
and inflexible. They are with us
for all time.

If we make an impartial study
of the above list of expenditures,
we would hesitate to say that any
individual item could be dropped.
In fact, it would be difficult to
even cut any of them to any ap-
preciable extent.

Most of these expenditures can
be justified on humanitarian
grounds, but let there be no mis-
understanding on this subject. The
government does not pay these
bills. We, the taxpayers, do.

And if we, the people, the tax-
payers, become enfeebled, by the
hand-out drug and demand even
more in the way of state services
and "something for nothing," let
us not complain when the tax bill
starts a-climbing. — Canadian In-
dustry.

In Lunenburg, Germany, school
children write their own school
books, copyin' Caesar's Commen-
taries in L.H. hand because of the
lack of printed text books.

A simple purity seed test can be
made by spreading about a pound
of seed on a clean surface in a
good light. This should be care-
fully picked over and all foreign
seeds removed, and the general
quality of the seed and the size
of the kernels should be noted.
This test will give a good indica-
tion as to whether the seed should
be recleaned. If any noxious
weeds are found, or if there is
reasonable doubt of the purity or
quality of the seed after reclean-
ing, it is advisable to obtain other
seed.

Viking Items

This community was shocked to
hear of the sudden passing of Mrs.
Margaret E. Burnham, beloved
wife of Mr. A. A. Burnham, Sr.,
who passed peacefully away in
her sleep on Tuesday, February
14.

Two rinks are taking in the
Sedgewick bonspiel and one rink
is at the Holden spiel this week.

Guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. Armstrong last week
was Mr. R. Reid of Ladner, B.C.,
in town for his marriage to Miss
B. Anderson.

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Modern 'Planes Have Nothing On Flying Ability Of Arctic Tern

WASHINGTON. — Mother Nature has taken no part in the B-36 controversy, but she could say a thing or two about it if she wished. The Air Force people boast of the B-36's range—a little more than 10,000 miles. But Mother Nature for thousands of years has had a little half-pound flying machine, the Arctic tern, which makes two 11,000-mile flights a year—not non-stop, but even so that's some flying. The bird summers in the Arctic and winters in the Antarctic.

Its seasonal migration is the longest of any bird. Arctic terns from Alaska and other western parts of North America fly directly south. But those who summer in eastern North America make a mysterious side-trip to Europe and Africa before heading for the South Pole. You practically never find an Arctic tern on the Atlantic coast of North America south of Northern Massachusetts.

One theory about this side-trip is that the Arctic tern's ancestors came from Europe. So before they take up their winter residence in the Antarctic they make a sentimental journey home. They fly east across the

Atlantic towards Scotland or France, then sail south along the western coast of Europe and Africa.

People have known practically nothing about the trail of the tern until the past 20 years or so. It was known that they turned up seasonally in the Arctic and Antarctic, but the course they took was not understood until the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began banding the birds, in co-operation with similar foreign agencies.

Numbered anklets are fastened to the birds, and a record is kept of where the banding book took place. About 7,846 Arctic terns have been banded. And 10 or 12 of them have been recovered at long distances in Europe or Africa. One of the birds which had been banded in 1929 was recovered in 1946.

Arctic terns don't fly non-stop. They are water fowl, so they can snooze or feed on the ocean. From the record of one banding, it was learned that a tern took three months to fly from Labrador to Southeast Africa.

They are relatively slow, cruise at about 30 to 35 miles per hour. They seem to fly rather low. Sailors report seeing them in flocks at an altitude of about 100 feet.

They are the size of a small gull, with long wings and a long, forked tail. They are pure white underneath and pearl grey on top. Their feet and bills are red, and the top of their head is black—looks like a little derby hat.

They are great lovers. When the male is courting, he brings food to the female, presenting it to her with a playful little ceremony. While she is brooding on the eggs, he continues to feed her—and keeps up the same little courtship ceremony.

Scientists can only guess at the reasons for their long migrations. It might be a matter of food supply. Or daylight saving. Or a combination of both. At any rate, moving from pole to pole, where they get almost 24 hours of daylight in mid-summer and mid-winter, they probably see more of the sun than any other creature.

LOTS OF APPLES FOR NEW ENGLAND FARMER

A New England farmer, overloaded with apples, sold his surplus to the Topside, Mass. fair. Also he entered the apple baking contest, and so did his wife, which disposed of some more apples. He won second prize, his wife took third. The respective prizes were five bushels of apples and three bushels of apples.

Children And Books

If a child takes six weeks to read a book, don't discourage him by saying that you can read it in three days. A child reads each word, whereas a reader of experience reads sentences.

Don't ask a child to repeat the story just after he has read it. It will all come out in due time.

If a child sits down with a book, don't find some triding task for him to do.

If a child, having half-read the book finds it uninteresting, don't force him to finish it. Adults do not always finish the books which they start.

Don't scold a child if he leaves his book lying about. More children are driven from home by ultra-tidiness than by untidiness. A little lad of four, while visiting at the home of an ultra-tidy aunt, said: "Please take me home to my nice, dirty home!" in expression of his longing for his own home, which wasn't uncomfortably tidy.

Don't scold a child for accidental marks or blotches on books. Explain to him that a book, like a person, deserves kindly treatment—and leave it at that.

Don't prohibit a child from lending his books which he has enjoyed. He will see that they are both returned and reasonably cared for. Children's books are like seeds to a worthy end. They will carry many a noble message, and if eventually they become worn out in this service, they will have come to a worthy end. If every child were taught to read good books early in life, he would never be found loitering and wasting his time.

Sir Stafford Cripps Outlines Britain's Economic Relations With Canada

The following is an extract from a speech made by Sir Stafford Cripps, United Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Centenary Banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Institution in London:

"There has been quite a lot in some of the Press lately dealing with the economic relations between this country and Canada and some very unfair and foolish things have been written about our Canadian friends. Let me make this abundantly clear, that, however great may have been our economic difficulties and those of Canada during and since the war, we have had no better friends than the people of Canada throughout that period.

"Both our countries have been put into grave difficulties as the result of the economic changes brought about by the war in particular.

"Despite all the Canadian difficulties, just recollect for a moment a few of the things she has done to help during and since the war. In 1942 she made us a free gift of a billion dollars to purchase foodstuffs and war supplies, in addition to providing us with an interest free loan of \$700 million. This magnificent gesture was followed in the next year by the beginning of Mutual Aid, under which we received from Canada supplies to the value of more than \$2,000 million. These measures and numerous other generous actions helped to see us through the war. Nor did her assistance cease with the ending of hostilities, for she then extended to us a line of credit worth \$1,250 million. These are only some of the most outstanding examples, but they too help to show the scale of the help we have received from Canada during the last 10 years.

"It is wholly untrue to suggest either that Canada has unloaded her difficulties onto our backs or that we have unloaded our difficulties onto her back.

"The truth is that the war has destroyed the pre-war pattern of trade which enabled us to earn from third countries the dollars needed to buy all we wanted from Canada and the

United States. Canada's difficulties have thereby been increased because she had developed on the basis of importing a great deal from the United States while selling a large part of her products to us for sterling. That was all right as long as the sterling could be converted into dollars as it could be before the war, and as we want it again to be as soon as ever that is possible. But until we have been able to proceed further in building up the exchange between the dollar and the non-dollar world, the dollars we used to collect from the rest of the Sterling Area are no longer there to collect—so we cannot buy either in the United States of America or in Canada all the dollar goods we would like to buy or they would like to sell. That is very trying for us all and that was one very good reason why we had the meeting in Washington to try and solve this difficult triangular question. We all agreed it was a triangular question—that we were all concerned in it and with it and that it was only by working together that we could overcome our difficulties.

"We also agreed that it was neither a temporary nor a superficial problem that could be lightly regarded, but that it was deeply seated in economic history and that it would need bold and far-reaching action in all three countries to set it to rights.

"Nothing is more ridiculous in such circumstances than for anyone of us to attack either of the others as regards facts which have been beyond all our control.

"The remarkable thing is that by all helping, and Canada has helped as much as anyone, we have managed somehow to get along so far, and if we go on working harmoniously together, as we intend to do, we shall eventually solve this dollar-sterling problem.

"We do thank our Canadian friends for the part they have played and we utterly repudiate those who are—whether they mean it or not—creating bad blood between the two peoples."



BOY, 13, DRIVES TRUCK INTO CREEK—Thirteen-year-old driver of this truck, and his 12-year-old companion, both of Sudbury, had wild ride before it plunged 15 feet into creek. Both suffered broken legs after vehicle hit one car, was hit by a second, took plunge. Truck was reported stolen.—S.N.S. photo.

House Plant Care In Wintertime

Many house plants cease flowering in winter and others will flower only feebly. This is a natural condition, for the winter is a resting period induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. Most of the plants which do flower in the winter have been prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

During the winter, house plants should receive special treatment to accommodate them to this rest period. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be stopped; less water is needed; repotting and root disturbance should be avoided.

Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but as the warmth of a house is maintained to suit humans rather than plants, this is not always practical. The average room temperature of 70 degrees is much too high for most plants in winter time. Often a compromise can be made by keeping the plants in the coolest room, and preferably one in which the temperature falls to 60 degrees during the night. Humidity can be increased with evaporating pans on radiators, or pans of water near hot air ducts.

NO SONG, NO WORK
SOMERVILLE, Tenn.—There's an especially stubborn mule on the W. P. Vinson farm. You have to keep singing to him or he refuses to pull the plow.

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Common Cold

(As viewed by the Health League of Canada)

Precautionary Measures—

- 1—Eat well-balanced meals, including milk and fats, green vegetables, fruits, meat and other proteins.
- 2—Get plenty of rest.
- 3—Keep rooms well ventilated. Take no chances of overheating or chilling the body. Wear clothing suitable to the weather.
- 4—Wash hands often, especially before eating. When caring for patients who have colds, sterilize their eating and drinking utensils.
- 5—Avoid unnecessary contact with persons suffering from colds.
- 6—If you catch a cold—
 - 1—Be thoughtful—stay at home to protect others as well as yourself—cover coughs and sneezes.
 - 2—Rest in bed.
 - 3—Eat simple, wholesome food with plenty of liquids.
 - 4—Destroy tissues and sterilize handkerchiefs contaminated with nose and throat discharges.
 - 5—Consult a physician immediately if fever, body-aches or weakness occur, or if coughing or mucous from the chest occurs.
 - 6—Do not return to usual occupations too soon.

Beware of unpasteurized milk! Drink pasteurized milk only because pasteurization eliminates germs which frequent raw milk.

Check Stored Grain For Mites

Mites are small animals, scarcely visible to the human eye, which at times infest cereal and other food products. They are soft-bodied creatures and of more or less pearly white colour. They may occur in other foods, such as cheese.

During the early winter it is often necessary to store grain on the farm. Farmers would do well to examine their grain frequently during this period of storage. Damp or tough grain is especially susceptible to attack by mites, and serious infestations may occur during the winter months.

In order to test for mites, grain should be sifted over a screen of about 30 meshes to the inch. This will retain the grain and coarse dockage while allowing the dust and mites to pass through. The accumulated dust should then be spread out in a thin layer—preferably on a sheet of black paper. The mites, being white in colour are readily seen, particularly if a magnifying glass is used. In cold weather the mites may be sluggish, but if the paper is held for a short time about 10 inches above the stove, they will warm up and move more rapidly. If the dust is tipped onto another paper, many of the mites will remain on the original one, as they tend to cling to the surface beneath the dust.

It is well worth taking time out to test stored grain during the winter. If infestations are found they should be reported to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for further advice.

Many Seek Secret Of Long, Active Life

LONDON.—Dr. Maurice Earnest, 78-year-old British expert on longevity, said that a group of 400 American millionaires were so fearful of dying soon that they sent for him to teach them his "secrets for long and active life."

"They want me to found a longevity life experimental club and 'rejuvenate' longer life rejuvenation retreat," the peppery little doctor said.

Dr. Earnest is the president and founder of the Centenarians Club. He will sail for the United States this month.

The doctor found himself getting old at 60 before he hit on the secret of longevity, he said, but now, 18 years later, he can read small type upside down without glasses in semi-darkness.

"I suppose Americans are a little worried to have so much and to have to leave it so young through death," the doctor said. "Well, perhaps I can help them."

A successful well-to-do consulting physician, Dr. Earnest said there was "no monkey glass" aspect to his system. Moreover, he said, it does not contain anything inconsistent with good scientific practice.

"A heart attack doesn't come upon you suddenly," he said. "I have spent 40 years developing a system of repair and replacement of vital organs, insofar as they can be repaired. The system is my own and there are thousands of patients who can testify to its benefit."

The doctor explained that he had just received a letter from an 84-year-old woman patient who had visited a hospital for a heart operation. "She said they wouldn't believe she was over 68 until she produced her birth certificate," the doctor said.

Moving lightly about the house with a vague rhythm as though he were practicing a waltz, the doctor declined to identify the millionaires who had summoned him.

"I'll arrive on the liner America," he said, "and that will be time enough for such a party. I can tell you that they heard about me through my book 'The Longer Life' written 10 years ago and decided that the best way to get more information was to have me over."

The doctor, who is a familiar figure in the dining rooms of the better London hotels, said his Centenarians Club has thousands of members. Evidence that any human being ever lived more than 112 years.

Thousands Of Canada Geese Winter On Pond

Thousands of wild geese, most of them from Canada, congregate each fall on the farm of Lockhart Gaddy near Ansonville, N.C. There they spend a leisurely winter under the protection of a man they have come to regard as their friend.

Back in the early '30s, Gaddy built a three-acre artificial pond on his farm. In 1934 nine wild geese swooped down to investigate the pond and remained for the winter. Making friends with these first birds was a difficult task, for they were as wary of humans as any wild birds. After three winters of persistent effort Gaddy earned the trust of the geese, and they came within a few feet of him to pick up grain he scattered on the shore.

As the winters passed these birds attracted larger flocks until 6,000 of them arrived for a six-month stay a few years ago. Last winter more than 5,000 birds sought out Gaddy's protection.

In recognition of the conservation role played by the Gaddy refuge, North Carolina has declared the area within half a mile of the pond closed to all hunting.—Popular Mechanics.

Microscope Shows Why Soap Removes Dirt

When your hands are dirty you wash them with soap—unless you are a growing boy in which case you merely wipe them on your trousers and hope your mother won't notice how black they are when she calls you in at mealtime.

Washing with soap has been a civilized custom for hundreds of years but, strange to relate, no one has known until recently why it is that soap removes dirt.

The "electron microscope" has disclosed for the first time, according to the U.S. National Bureau of Standards, that soap removes dirt by forcing a microscopic film of liquid between the surface being washed and the dirt. Having been "pried loose" by the soap, the dirt merely floats away.

The new discovery probably won't make soap any more popular than it has been with small boys but it makes us wonder if, even in these days of atoms and such, people still aren't pretty ignorant about a good many natural phenomena which we all take for granted.



FINE DISPLAY—At the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Bradford, Ont., growers had plenty of proof to back up their boast, "Vegetable Basket of Canada." In lower picture, above, pyramids of choice vegetables indicated the capacity of Ontario growers to raise quality produce. At left, top, succa melons, onions, squash and parsnips. At right top are some nuts grown by George Cresson of Kingston, Ont.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

My Mother Told Me

By BARRY MURKAR

I STILL remember the sting of my mother's hand. More clearly, I remember her cry. "Don't ever do that again!"

I was only a kid at the time, but the fear in my mother's voice now lives with me forever. Then I could only see that what I had done was something connected with a good slap in the face.

Now as I sit here in this cold cell, looking back on the years, I know only too well that my mother, there in her shabby kitchen, foresaw the path I might take.

How I hate this hole. Only three weeks more and I'll be out of it. Free—again, to walk God's green earth!

"There goes Joe with the guard to see the warden again. Hope Joe gets that parole. He's a good head."

By the time I was seven I began to realize my extraordinary gift. Wonderful things could be mine; penthouses, fast cars and good-looking babes. My career got off to a good start and it wasn't long before I was flashing a roll. And my first car! Wasn't a cop in the country

who could catch that wagon. But they finally caught up with me. That first time was due to my own carelessness, though. A little too cocky, I guess.

"I wish it would quit raining so we could get out in the yard today. I need some exercise."

They had me six months in the pen that first time, but that was all right. Knew me on my toes. I fooled them for a long time after I got out. How the dough rolled in! There was a summer place, speed boat and station wagon. And, oh yes, the women. Betty was the choicest chick. Green Eyes, we called her. It was Betty that tipped the cops that second time. Swore I'd get her for that. Never did though, and never will. Get a good woman, three weeks later I'm motto now. Two years for that stretch and then I worked strictly alone.

"Here comes the senior guard. I'd like to take a poke at him. Better be careful, though, time's getting short."

It was during my second freedom that I met Jean. "A swell kid, far too good for me. She thought I was a stock promoter. I'll never forget the day we married. But how her parents hated me. They told her never to come back. We bought the bungalow she liked. It was fun those first two years. I wonder how she and Jackie are getting along? The boy will be ten now..."

Well, I've learned something anyway. Warden told me that if I behaved myself, they'd give me a chance. Did too. I'm a good mechanic, if I do say so. It was my mother's death, three weeks after I came here, that made me decide I'd learn something respectable.

Jean's faith had something to do with it, too. When I get out, I'll start over again with Jean and the boy.

"Here comes Joe. He must have made it."

Maybe if mother is watching me from up there, she'll change her mind about me. I pray that she will. Her words will stay with me until my dying day: "Don't ever do that again!"

That day in the kitchen, I had written my father's name so perfectly on a blank check you couldn't tell it was forged.

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Fourth In The West

Million Dollar Sodium Chloride Plant Produces All Types Of Salt

REGINA. — A new and modern addition to the industries of northern Saskatchewan is a \$1,000,000 sodium chloride plant near Unity, 337 miles northwest of Regina. Employing 35 men, it is the only industry of its kind in the province. All types of salt, including fine grain for table use, high-quality for meat packing, and salt in both loose form and compressed blocks for livestock feeding, are manufactured.

Owned by the Dominion Tar and Chemical Co. Ltd., the plant is the fourth of its kind to be constructed in western Canada. Pioneers in developing new sites, the company constructed the first salt plant in western Canada at Waterways, Alta.

The Unity plant, which produces 135 tons of salt per day, obtains its power from the natural gas fields in the vicinity. Its operation requires more gas than is used by the remainder of the town which has a population of over 1,000.

Estimate 14,000,000 People In Canada

OTTAWA. — Canada's population, at the current rate of expansion, should hit 14,000,000 before 1950, says the Bureau of Statistics.

The Bureau of Statistics estimated that the population increased by 71,000 during the three months ended December 1 last, touching 13,707,000. During the previous three months the increase was 87,000 making an estimated six-month jump of 158,000.

The bureau said provincial population changes were not available. However, these will show in the annual estimate of population June 1.

Report United States Dumping Potatoes Back On Farms

WASHINGTON. — The United States government began "dumping" some 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels of surplus potatoes back on the farm at practically giveaway prices just to get rid of them. Potatoes which cost the government \$1.25 a bushel on a national average under price support programmes will be sold back to the farmer at one cent a hundred pounds.

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Urges Dairy Farmers On Sales Program

EDMONTON. — P. E. Reed of Regina urged dairy farmers to support a publicity and sales promotion program to advertise their products, boost sales and increase the standard of relations between consumers and producers.

In an address to the annual convention of the Alberta Dairy Farmers' association, Mr. Reed said there is an urgent need for such a plan. The present market is a buyers market and it is necessary under these conditions to go out and sell the products.

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Pants and Overalls For Active Boys

BOYS' OVERALLS

Cowboy Kings for the little fellows. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5. Just the same as dad's. Per pair **2.59**

BOYS' BIBS

Standard G.W.G. Engineer bib overalls for the boys. Same cloth and make as the men's garments. Sizes 6 to 10. Priced at **2.50**

Iron Man Pants

Nothing better for school pants than these sturdy garments. Come in grey or brown. They look well and wear well. Small sizes at

3.55

Large sizes **4.15 and 4.35**

PURE PLUMS, 15 oz., 30% Sugar Syrup	2 tins 29c
BLUEBERRIES, sweet cultivated berries in syrup	
20 ounce tins	per tin 45c
PEACHES, halves, 40% Sugar Syrup, 20 oz.	per tin 29c
SALMON, Fancy Keta, 1's	2 tins 77c
PILCHARDS, Fancy Quality, 1's	2 tins 45c
CHEESE, Spreadable or Brookfield	2 lb. pkgs. 1.00
2 GIANT PALMOLIVE, 1 TUBE TOOTH PASTE	35c
VEL, Giant Size (Giant Palmolive Free)	70c
SOUP, Clarke's or Aylmer, Vegetable or Tomato, tin	10c
CATSUP, Heinz spicy pure catsup	30c
CHILI SAUCE, Heinz pure Chili sauce, 15 ounce	39c
FIG NEWTANS, oven fresh, 15 ounce pkg.	39c

Extra Special--Friday and Saturday

Choice Quality
SWEET CREAM CORN
15 ounce tins

6 tins **85c**
24 tins (case) **2.98**

MARSHMALLOWS
Fresh Marshmallows
1 Pound Package

39c
(Limit 2 lbs. to an order)

Locals

Remember the Students' Union Carnival and Dance, March 1st.

The Wainwright Pee-Wees played the Irma team here on Monday last, resulting in a 5-1 victory for Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd Larson and Mr. V. Torrance are Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. O. Nilsson left Irma this week for Calgary where she will visit with her father who is 90 years old.

Raymond Ramsay is taking a mechanics course at Calgary. He expects to be away about six weeks.

The Rev. Walters of the Wainwright Anglican Church has been called away from his charge because of the illness of a sister. Mr. E. H. Targett of Irma has been taking the church services during his absence.

Mr. J. C. Savard has had a bout with the flu and tonight is this past week. But he promises to be fit as a fiddle for the mixed banquet February 27.

Mrs. Joe Mac Holt, Phil and Mackie Holt of Edmonton and Miss Josephine Saville of Irma spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holt at Wainwright.

Mrs. V. Torrance is a visitor at Beaver Crossing. Mrs. Ingalls will be in charge of Mrs. Torrance's Explorer Group for the next month.

Messrs. W. Symington and H. C. Rodewold have been nominated for the annual election of a new councillor. Be sure to go out on Monday, February 27 and vote for the man of your choice.

Mr. Wm. Mason is an Edmonton visitor this week.

The Irma WMS are sponsoring another clothing drive for European relief. Anyone who has used clothing to spare, please place the clothing parcels inside the back door of the United Church.

Kiefer's Shows

Friday, February 24 — (Family) "Louisiana"

Gov. Jimmie Davis, Marg. Lindsay

Friday, March 3—Family "The Dude Goes West"
Eddie Albert and Gale Storm

Want Ads

WANTED—Man for steady travel among Consumers in Irma. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-B-67-131, Winnipeg. 17-24

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar, 9 months old. R. Erickson, Irma. 24p

WORLD'S DAY OF PRAYER FEBRUARY 24, 1950

World's day of prayer! and how we need
The uplift this can give;
For every mortal can but fill
This knowledge if we live.

We need desire to transmute
Our wishes into gold
Such as alone unselfishly
Will all our souls uphold.

That we may seek to gather in
Not earthly vintages
But for the mutual good of all
Eventual surceases.

Of all inventions, systems, plans,
As lead us to destroy
The higher faculties of man
God gave without alloy.

That we accept what God will
give
This world-wide breath today
For higher aims and purer plans,
For Christ's dear sake, we pray.

That we shall feel a common we
Unites our hearts today
A common meal—united hope—
Our dear friends, let us pray.

May all our words and strength
reveal
Encompassing today
A will to emulate world peace
To selfless serve and pray.

—Nancy Orpha Parke.